# LAWSON HEMPHILL OPTICAL TEST APPLICATIONS for SPUN YARNS



### SPUN YARN APPLICATIONS

Spun yarns are made up of staple fibers that are held together by twist.

The Spun yarns have defects such as thick places, thin places and neps. These defects need to be counted and analyzed.

Cotton Spun yarns are graded for appearance according to the number of these defects and their distribution.

Lawson Hemphill Yarn Analysis Software (YAS) counts the yarn defects using the yarn diameter value as measured by a CCD camera. The defects are displayed by length and diameter and the YAS software will simulate the yarn appearance on the blackboard or tapered board.

### YAS TEST for SPUN YARNS



#### LAWSON HEMPHILL YARN ANALYSIS PROGRAM for SPUN YARNS

- Dynamic yarn analysis based on diameter measurement
- Standard Deviation and CV% for Yarn Diameter measure for entire test length
- Ability to measure every 0.5mm of the yarn with 3.5micron precision
- Fast and accurate optical yarn diameter measurement enables continuous monitoring and detection of the yarn defects such as thick places, thin places, neps, slubs
- User-defined Yarn Defect Distribution Table by defect diameter and length
- Ability to simulate yarn appearance on blackboard or tapered board
- Ability to show and compare two different yarn profiles
- Variable yarn test speed from 20-300m/min
- Supplied with Windows XP based, Yarn Analysis Software (YAS) program

## YAS RESULTS for Ne 30 GOOD YARN



#### Ne 30 GOOD YARN > DEFECT DISTRIBUTION TABLE AND YARN DIAMETER CV%

Test by: Lawson-Hemphill Yarn Group: default with diameter Test Name: Ne30 combed brown Test2 Event Classification

1658 G.A.R. Highway, Lot Number: 1 Matrix: fault Swansea, MA 02777 Machine Number: 1

Tester: **Default User** Doff Number: 1

Setup: Reference Diameter: 0.187 Test Length: 100 Test Speed: 100 Light Level: 96

**Results:** 

Min. Event Length (mm)	Diameter Difference	1.0 - 5.0	5.0 - 10.0	10.0 - 15.0		ngth (mm) 020.0 - 25.0	)25.0 - 30.0	30.0 - 35.0	35.0 +
1.00	+400 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1.00	+200 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.00	+100 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.00	+50 %	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.00	+25 %	41	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.00	-40 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Average Diameter: 0.186 Standard Deviation: 0.022 CV%: 11.58

Comments: Yarn Information:

Test Setup: 15g tension

## YAS RESULTS for Ne 30 UNEVEN YARN



#### Ne 30 UNEVEN YARN > DEFECT DISTRIBUTION TABLE AND YARN DIAMETER CV%

Test by: Lawson-Hemphill Yam Group: default with diameter Test Name: Ne30 carded yellow Test2 Event Classification

1658 G.A.R. Highway, Lot Number: 1 Matrix: fault Swansea, MA 02777 Machine Number: 1

Tester: **Default User** Doff Number: 1

Setup: Reference Diameter: 0.197 Test Length: 100 Test Speed: 100 Light Level: 96

Results:

Min. Event Length (mm)	Diameter Difference	1.0 - 5.0	5.0 - 10.0	10.0 - 15.0		ngth (mm) 020.0 - 25.0	025.0 - 30.0	30.0 - 35.0	35.0 +	Total	
1.00	+400 %	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.9%
1.00	+200 %	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2.8%
3.00	+100 %	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2%
3.00	+50 %	46	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	10.0%
3.00	+25 %	339	138	19	3	0	0	0	0	499	
3.00	-40 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
										579	Percent Contribution

Average Diameter: 0.198 Standard Deviation: 0.041 CV%: 20.65

Comments: Yarn Information:

Test Setup: 15g

# COMPARISON of YAS RESULTS for Ne 30 GOOD and UNEVEN YARNS



Results:													
Min. Event Length (mm)	Diameter Difference	1.0 - 5.0	5.0 - 10.0	10.0 - 15.0	Event Len 15.0 - 20.0		25.0 - 30.0	30.0 - 35.0	35.0 +	Total			
1.00	+400 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%		
1.00	+200 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%		
3.00	+100 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%		
3.00	+50 %	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.9%		
3.00	+25 %	41	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	51			
3.00	-40 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0%		
									$\neg$	52	1	Percent Contribution	

Ne 30 Good Yarn

Total Events = 52

Diameter CV% = 11.58%

Results:												
Min. Event Length (mm)	Diameter Difference	1.0 - 5.0	5.0 - 10.0	10.0 - 15.0	Event Len 015.0 - 20.0	Section 1997	25.0 - 30.0	30.0 - 35.0	35.0+	Total		
1.00	+400 %	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.9%	
1.00	+200 %	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2.8%	
3.00	+100 %	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.2%	
3.00	+50 %	46	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	10.0%	
3.00	+25 %	339	138	19	3.	0	0	0	0	100		86.2
3.00	-40 %	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	

Ne 30 Uneven Yarn

Total Events = 579

Diameter CV% = 20.65%

# YAS YARN BOARD COMPARISION for Ne 30 yarns



Ne 30 Good Yarn

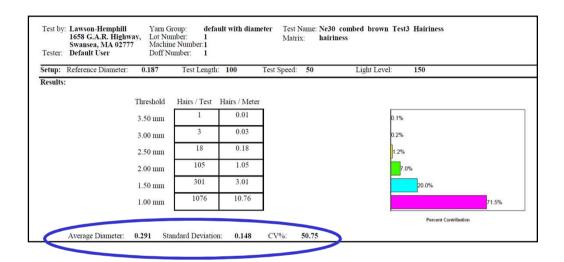
LESS YARN FAULTS

Ne 30 Uneven Yarn



## COMPARISON of YAS RESULTS for Ne 30 GOOD and UNEVEN YARNS

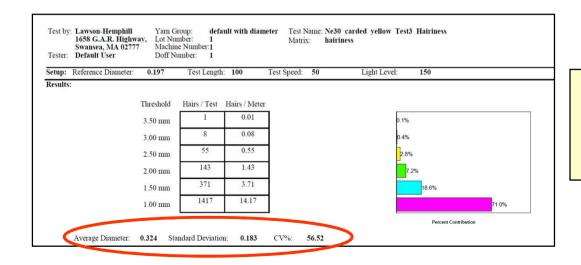




Ne 30 Good Yarn

Total Hairs (2mm level) = 105

Average Diameter = 0.291mm



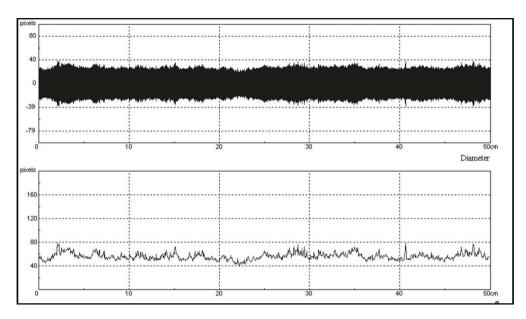
Ne 30 Uneven Yarn

Total Hairs (2mm level) = 143

Average Diameter = 0.324%

# COMPARISON of YAS RESULTS for Ne 30 GOOD and UNEVEN YARNS

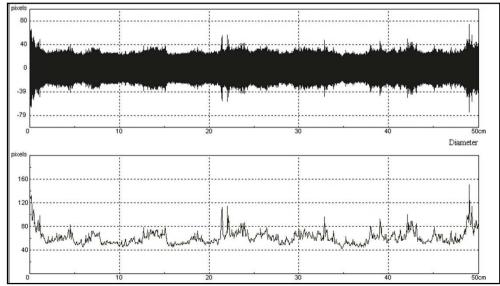




Ne 30 Good Yarn

**Total Events = 52** 

**Diameter CV% = 11.58%** 



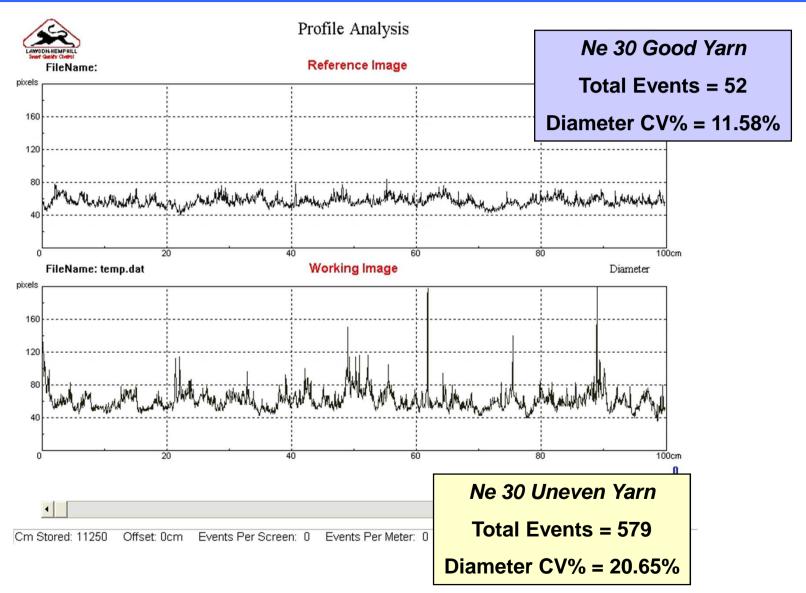
Ne 30 Uneven Yarn

Total Events = 579

**Diameter CV% = 20.65%** 

# COMPARISON of YARN PROFILES for Ne 30 GOOD and UNEVEN YARNS

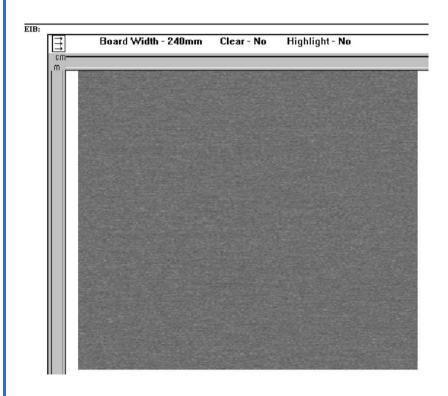




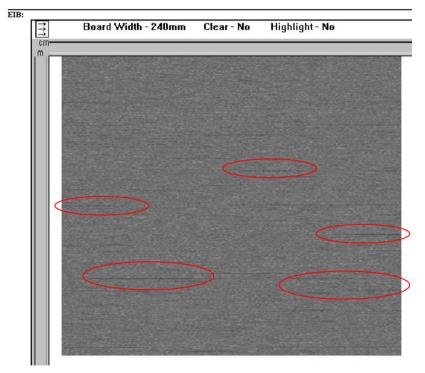
## YAS TESTS for AIR TEXTURED YARNS



### YAS TESTS for AIR TEXTURED YARNS



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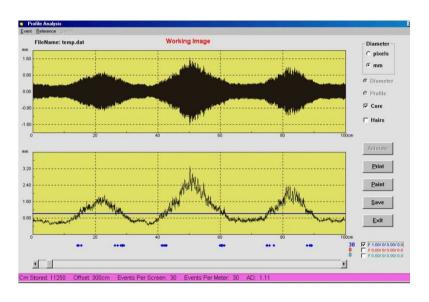


TEST YARN with THIN PLACE DEFECTS

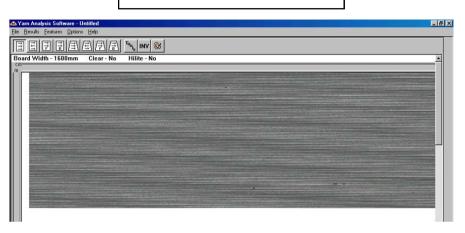
## YAS PROFILES for SLUB YARNS



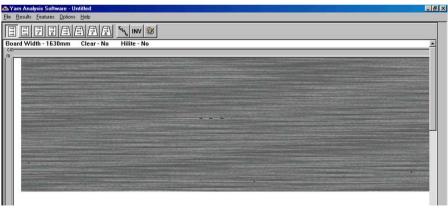
# Slub Yarn Profile and Appearance on Different Loom Sizes



### 160cm LOOM



### 163cm LOOM



## YAS TESTS for EFFECT YARNS



### **EFFECT YARN APPLICATIONS**

Effect yarns are specialty yarns that have certain "defects". These defects are specifically introduced to the yarn to create designer look.

Slubs in the yarns for denim fabrics or linen effect yarns typical examples.



